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The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, April 17, 1918.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 7.50 o'clock this evening.

The moon is in its first quarter at 11:03 p. m. this evening.

City owners of country places are arriving, in many instances, to get an early start on planting.

School pupils are consulting books in the library in preparation for Arbor and Bird Day essays, Friday next.

A Port Terry soldier, Vincent Kelley, one of the Torrington boys in the service of Uncle Sam, who went home on a furlough, is ill with scarlet fever.

The total contributions to the Knights of Columbus war fund in this state amount to about \$385,000. State Deputy William J. Mulligan announced.

The pastor of the Central Baptist church, Rev. A. F. Purkiss is to deliver a special series of sermons on the war in the light of the teachings of Christ.

An anniversary requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of Marcelle Boismen was sung in St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock Tuesday, by Rev. Peter J. Cuny.

Somerset Lodge, M. M. degree, this evening—adv.

Namesake Engine company of New London is to observe the sixty-eighth anniversary of its organization at the engine house on Masonic street on Thursday evening.

In the superior court for Tolland county, suit for divorce was granted to Mrs. William J. Nuland of Bolton vs. Walter Nuland of Vernon, on the ground of desertion.

Natantic residents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus D. Bush, Mrs. Georgianna Le Count and Miss Marjorie Tebbutt have left for New York City, where they will spend several months.

A session of the Connecticut Swedish Sunday School association is to be held with the Swedish Immanuel Congregational church of Danbury, next Saturday and Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Swedish association is to be held in Center church house, New Haven, Thursday, Rev. C. E. Ritter of Springfield, Mass., will speak.

Bishop William Lawrence, chairman of the war fund committee of the Episcopal church, has appealed to the members of the Episcopal church to subscribe to the third Liberty loan.

The emergency board in Hartford is considering the matter of giving Rockville a Home Guard company but as the appropriation is all used up it will have to be taken up as an emergency measure.

Hartford papers stated Tuesday that Dr. Edward F. Sullivan has been appointed resident physician at the Norwich state sanatorium. He was formerly in the United States service in South Carolina.

Licenses your dogs in the town clerk's office now. Female dogs \$10.25, male and spayed dogs \$1.50. One dollar extra after May 1st—adv.

In the parlors of the First Baptist church, New London, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Annie Brown of Stratford and William L. Benson of Thornton, Ind., were married by Rev. C. R. McNally.

By a typographical error Tuesday it was stated that the women's duet quartet from Norwich is to sing French songs at the war rally in Fitchville, Friday night. The singers are to give French songs.

The Connecticut hen seems to be doing her bit to keep up the high cost of living, and continues such a slackness as to keep eggs comparatively scarce and their prices wavering between 50 and 60 cents per dozen.

Notification has been received in Connecticut that the annual Associate Council of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1876, will be held at Washington, D. C., opening with a reception Monday evening.

The news of the death of Edward H. Tibbitts of Boston, formerly of Norwich, brought forth many expressions of sorrow from friends and neighbors. Windham, of which town Mr. Tibbitts was a native and where he was a frequent visitor.

The water in the Tolland aqueduct is the lowest it was ever known to be. A cake of ice and broken the main pipe and great quantities of water are going to waste. As soon as the ground thaws out thoroughly the pipe will be repaired.

The new owner of the deserted village of Shillville has done little to renovate that cluster of houses and mill property, on the line of the Norwich-Westley trolley, which, it is known, might make a good summer place for some city organization.

The Seagrave chemical pumping engine purchased by the city of New London for Konomo Hose Co., has been accepted. The engine is the common council and the engine is in commission. The day driver is Alfred Harvey and the night driver is Frank Francis.

The Connecticut W. C. T. U. has met its forty-fourth annual convention at the Hotel Hamilton in New York City. The convention was held from April 10 to 14.

Inspired by the success of Windham county jail officials, Highway Commissioner Charles J. Bennett, has made an offer to the town of Windham of Fairfield county to hire 100 prisoners at the rate of \$1.25 a day, the county to receive fifty cents and the town twenty-five cents for each day's work.

The marriage of Miss Portia Louise Wetmore, daughter of Thomas T. Wetmore of New London, to Lieut. Walter Benham, U. S. N., took place at noon Monday at St. James' Episcopal church. Rev. Philip M. Kerridge performing the ceremony, only relatives being present. Miss Wetmore is a former Norwich resident.

By the admirable system maintained by the United Workers in this department, after the girls reach the age of seven they enter the sewing classes, and commence with the simplest forms of sewing, making samples, patchwork, hemming towels, etc. Later they learn to make simple garments which they take home to their parents.

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PERSONALS

Gino Ricetti of Auburn, N. H., formerly of this city, has entered a Boston hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Potter of 471 Main street have gone to Worcester, Mass., where they will make an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Alexis Martell of Brook Farm, Rockville, Conn., accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hartshorn to Norwich recently for a visit.

Charles J. Rordan of the U. S. S. Chicago is spending a few days at his home on Orchard street, Mr. Rordan recently returned from Key West, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilson (Miss Phillips, formerly of Norwich) who have been spending the winter at Tampa, Florida, are now located at their cottage at Pleasant View for the season.

TOLLAND COUNTY WILL

ORGANIZE JUNIOR ARMY

Plans Mapped Out at Meeting of the Boys and Girls' Club Work Committee.

The Boys and Girls' club work committee of the Tolland County Farm Bureau, consisting of Miss Zoetie Sholl of North Coventry, chairman, Mrs. Fanny Dixon Welch of Columbia, Mrs. Louis Govey of Somers, and Mrs. Charles Warner, superintendent of schools for Ellington, Somers, and Bolton, met at the Tolland county farm bureau office recently and mapped out a county programme for organizing the Junior Food Army in Tolland county.

Already there are Junior Food Army committees in eleven of the thirteen towns of the county which have been appointed by the local farm bureaus and through which A. C. Sheldon, the county club leader has commenced work. It is the purpose of the Junior Food Army to afford all boys and girls in the state an opportunity to take an active part in the greater production and conservation work.

The work of production will consist of the raising of corn, potatoes, general garden produce, pigs, calves and sheep; the conservation activities will include home cooking, canning, drying, salting or otherwise preserving. Through actual records kept the average of foodstuffs produced by a boy or girl in this work amounts to slightly over \$20. Last year in Connecticut there were 13,000 boys and girls under 18 years of age enrolled in some form of food production work.

The State Junior Food Army committee plans on enrolling an army of 50,000 this year to raise and conserve food products valued at \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. A. J. Brundage, state club leader, said that from indications where the enrollment has already been taken, there will be a much larger enrollment than 50,000, as first estimated.

MANY BRITISH SUBJECTS

ARE NOW ENLISTING

Lieut. Todd Forced to Double Staff at Recruiting Office.

Lieutenant J. J. Todd, of the British and Canadian Recruiting Service, at 151 Church street, New Haven has doubled the staff of the depot owing to the great response for volunteers. Lieut. Col. F. C. Langdon has been called to the depot and it looks now as if they would receive all of 10,000. The response has been general throughout the country for the average British soldier has no doubt of the reality and after effects of the draft.

Manufacturers throughout the state have been most generous in aiding the enlistment of these men could easily be substituted. They also are correct in their opinion that the future of the British Empire is at stake and that the British Empire is at stake and that the British Empire is at stake.

Regarding age, the range is from 15 to 55 years, the elderly men being taken for the Royal Engineers. Tradesmen of every description are needed as the line is much kept by doing things in the line in Belgium and France in rebuilding the devastated cities.

By volunteering now a man has the privilege of selecting the branch of service in which he wishes to enlist. The draftee has no choice whatsoever.

Assigned to Fort Oglethorpe.

Obviter M. Bellefleur who has been taking a post graduate course at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bellefleur of 201 Rockwell street. He has been assigned to General Hospital No. 14, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., doing laboratory clinical work.

Entertained Soldiers.

Mrs. James Casey of Spaulding street entertained a dinner Saturday evening for the soldiers of the 1st Connecticut Infantry, who are stationed at Camp Devens.

SOUTH WINDHAM

Death of Mrs. James W. Beckwith—Motor Party Visits Norwich.

Maria L. Beckwith, widow of James W. Beckwith, died at her home Sunday morning from chronic bronchitis. She was born in Stonington, the daughter of Allen Wheeler and Eliza Dewey and had lived in South Windham for forty years. She was survived by a son, Samuel S. Childs, and two daughters, Mrs. George Lewis Williams and Mrs. George Lewis Williams.

Mrs. G. W. Smith was a visitor in Norwich Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Palmer motored to Stafford Monday.

James Adams who is stationed at Fort Smith, Oklahoma, is ill with tonsillitis.

ASHFORD

Mrs. Pearl Adams returned home on Friday after staying a few days at the home of her parents.

Mr. Packer expects to resign in Westford and go to work on his farm. A number of them here attended the auction in West Ashford and Waveren.

A family of ten from New York, have moved to what is known as the Hicks place.

Ralph Poole has been home ill with grip.

Denimson Packer visited in Woodstock and North Ashford on Sunday.

"I am still a pacifist to a certain extent—that is, I want peace, but I am fighting like the devil to get it."

World.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED

Judge Milton A. Shumway Upholds Defendants in Second Congregational Church Tangle—Says Individual Members of the Church Have No Right in Management of Trusts—Decision Filed With Superior Court Clerk Late Tuesday Afternoon.

In a decision filed in the superior court office late Tuesday afternoon Judge Milton A. Shumway has dissolved the temporary injunction issued March 19 by Judge Gardner Greene on petition of Henry D. Johnson, Henry F. Palmer and John Troland, presiding over the Second Congregational church from completing its merger with the Broadway Congregational church under the name of the United Congregational Church. Shortly after the injunction was issued by Judge Greene a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction was filed by the defendants and the matter was heard before Judge Shumway who took the case under consideration.

The memorandum of decision follows: The questions presented by the motion to dissolve the temporary injunction relate mainly to the sufficiency of the petition for the meeting, at which the vote of the church was taken approving of the merger of the two churches, and to the validity of the Second Congregational church.

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LET THIS CREAM

CURE YOUR PIMPLES

For several weeks past Lee & Osgood Co. has done a big business in selling Hokara, the skin healer that has won so many friends in Norwich. It has been found to be not only a cure for all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but also the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There is yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not help, and its action is so quick that those who try it are simply delighted with it.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, Lee & Osgood Co. will sell a liberal-sized jar for 50c. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you can get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

Most of the houses are one story shacks and I don't believe I have seen any paint, particularly in Tennessee. How the negroes live to a man's age is beyond me, a white man couldn't exist that way.

I saw the Dixie Flyer on my way to Georgia and it is some train. The engine has broad bands of brass around it shined up like a nigger's head. For that matter most of the passenger engines are polished up in great style.

March 23rd, I awoke to find myself in North Carolina. We followed the Blue Ridge Mountains away through the mountains and the country was abundant with log cabins and the mountains were rightly named—they stood out in bold relief against the sky and were covered with vast forests of pine trees whence the business from a distance.

At Lynchburg, Va., we again had a banquet of cigarettes by the Red Cross and then continued along the foothills to Waynesboro. Here we changed our course and, as I took my post at second relief, as guard, we came to the city of Washington, 12 midnight. I saw the capitol as clear as day, as though it were because the lighting outside of the building was directed against it.

We laid at Washington until 1:50 and at 2 o'clock a. m. I was aroused and went to bed. With luck with me again I went on my third guard relief at 6 o'clock and five minutes later we were in Philadelphia, each with a "philly" sure is some place and industries of magnitude are located there. Remained there about an hour and a half.

Then we passed through Trenton, N. J., Newark, tunnelled under New York and I was on my fourth guard relief as we moved down, making camp here at Garden City.

We passed through eleven states on the trip but nowhere was enthusiasm for the soldier shown as great an extent as right here in the good old east, the state of New Jersey in particular. See what they didn't waste one hand—they waved both hands.

Drop me a line, folks, and please remember me to all of my friends who should inquire about me. I encourage you to try that to all my well and keeping up courage. My thoughts and love are all directed to you at home. Good night.

CHARLIE.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

What Eastern Connecticut Boys Are Doing in Various Branches of the Service.

Made Trip Through Eleven States.

The Nation Bulletin of recent date has the following interesting letter from Charles Whitaker of Natick, now in the United States service, describing his trip from Waco (aero plane) to Garden City, New York. Mr. Whitaker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitaker, formerly of Norwich and grandson of Charles Whitaker of this city.

Dear Folks:—We left Waco at 5 o'clock, Feb. 27 in weather just as unfavorable as when we first arrived here. Then it was in snow with much ice and rain. We were in the car for six inches deep, but when we left it was in the worst sand storm of my experience and you can imagine how short a time it was when the order finally came to leave.

Arrived finally in our respective coaches, looking more like coons than men. But I tried to cheer up. We took the appearance of white men again. Our coach is the best of the lot and we are served two good cooked meals a day.

There are three squadrons in this train and the same amount left each for two consecutive days previous to leaving. The two days since we arrived, and as different from the one down as black from white. We were routed from Waco to Dallas in a four-day trip, and then to St. Louis, Marshall and northeast to Texarkana. We arrived at that place about noon on Feb. 23 and were taken off the train and given a half hour's rest.